

[English]

Tenders received by Export Promotion Councils

4064. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the value of tenders received by each Export Promotion Council (EPC) during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91;

(b) the value of orders bagged by the Indian parties against such tenders so far; and

(c) whether the Export Promotion Councils are likely to become redundant due to recent liberalisation and deregulation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b) The Export Promotion Councils receive tender information notices and trade enquiries. These are circulated among the members of these councils. Since the members are not required to furnish information regarding acceptance of these tenders, the Councils do not maintain the information regarding value of tenders/orders bagged by Indian parties against such tenders

(c) No, Sir.

Export deal of CCI

4065. SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to refer to the replies given to Unstarred Questions No. 328 on March, 14, 1990 and No. 665 on February, 27, 1991 and state :

(a) whether the Government have since completed the examina-

tion of the CBI Report;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for the abnormal delay;

(c) whether some of the indicated officials have either retired from service or are on the verge of retirement;

(d) if so, the facts thereof and details of the officials involved; and

(e) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government against those found guilty ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) The report of the CBI is under examination in consultation with Department of Personnel and Training.

Allotment of funds to Kerala for development of roads in Hilly Areas

4066. SHRI P. C. THOMAS : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount allotted for maintenance of roads to Kerala from the Central Road Fund during the last three years;

(b) whether funds are proposed to be allotted from Central Road Fund to develop roads in the hilly areas of Melukavu in Kottayam district of Kerala to connect tribal areas of Kolani, Erumapara, Nellappara; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) So far funds under the Central Road Fund have been released only for construction/development of roads and not for maintenance. The total amount allotted to the Govt. of Kerala from Central Road Fund during last three years is as under :

Year	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1988-89	10.06
1989-90	135.016
1990-91	150.00
	295.076

(b) and (c) The Govt. of Kerala have proposed 81 schemes costing Rs. 103.117 crores for development of State Roads under CRF programme against the augmented Central Road Fund, which has not yet materialised. But roads in the hilly areas of Melukavu in Kottayam District of Kerala have not been included therein by the State Govt.

Transfer Policy in Banks

4067. SHRI ROSHAN LAL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have issued any directives to all the public sector banks both husband and wife who are in service should be posted at the same station;

(b) if so, whether this directive is being strictly implemented/followed by all banks;

(c) how many such requests are pending in Darbhanga Regional/

Zonal Manager's Offices of the Punjab National Bank; and

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken on these requests ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) In order to enable the working couples to lead a normal family life, Government issued certain guidelines on 12-8-1987 advising the banks that subject to administrative convenience, availability of vacancies, compliance with existing instructions of the Government and agreements with the unions, etc., both the spouses if they happen to be employed in Public sector banks may be posted at the same station or at the nearby stations. Such requests are considered by the public sector banks in the light of these guidelines, transfer policy, etc.

(c) and (d) Punjab National Bank has reported that two such requests are pending at its Darbhanga Regional Office only and these could not be acceded to by it due to administrative exigencies.

Special duty allowance to Central Government employees in North Eastern region

4068. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government employees in certain departments in North Eastern region are getting a special duty allowance since December, 1983;

(b) whether the Government propose to give the special duty allowance to all Central Government employees in that region regardless of all India